

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: NAPHTHYRIDINE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS FUNGICIDES  
Action: **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
  
Date: September 18, 2006

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

The Office Action of May 18, 2006 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on August 18, 2006. A one (1) month extension of time for filing a response is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a). Concurrently submitted herewith is the credit card information needed for payment of any fees associated with this paper. If you are unable to charge this payment to the credit card for any reason, please charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

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